

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment requires that a pharmacist perform a final verification for the accuracy, validity, completeness, and appropriateness of a patient’s prescription or medication order prior to delivery to the patient or patient’s representative, that the verification be documented, and that the documented record be maintained by the pharmacy.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the April 2, 2014, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 1411C**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the July 2, 2014, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 126.11, 155A.13, 155A.15, 155A.27 to 155A.29, 155A.33, and 155A.35.

This amendment will become effective on September 24, 2014.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 8.3(3) as follows:

8.3(3) *Pharmacist-documented verification.* The pharmacist shall provide, ~~and~~ document, and retain a record of the final verification for the accuracy, validity, completeness, and appropriateness of the patient’s prescription or medication order prior to the delivery of the medication to the patient or the patient’s representative.

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